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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**  
(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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|--------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|
| Application Number | 09/694,130   | Filing Date         | October 23, 2000 |
| Group Art Unit     | 1743   | Examiner Name       | Quan, E.         |
| Confirmation No.   | 9002   | Attorney Docket No. | 789-099          |
| Inventor(s)        | Toshikazu HIROTA, Takao OHNISHI and Yukihsa TAKEUCHI |                     |                  |
| Invention:         | DISPENSER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING DNA CHIP          |                     |                  |

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

| (1)  | (2)<br>Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | (5)<br>No. of Extra Claims<br>Present | (6)<br>Rate<br>(Large Entity) | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|--|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                   | 16   | MINUS | 30                                       | 0                                     | \$18.00                       | \$00.00                  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                  | 3  | MINUS | 8  | 0                                     | \$84.00                       | \$00.00                  |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b> |  |       |  |                                       |                               | \$00.00                  |

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

☒ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:

- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$110.00
- ☒ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$410.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$930.00

410.00

**TOTAL FEES DUE**

\$ 410.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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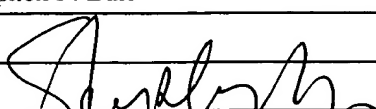
**FEE PAYMENT**

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- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account 50-1446 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Please charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-1446.

**Submitted By:**


|                   |   |           |                |              |                |
|-------------------|---|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
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| Signature         |  |           |                | Date         | April 25, 2003 |

**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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Tara L. Preston